

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING DANA MERRILL AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2012
PASO ROBLES WINE COUNTRY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2013 the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance will honor Dana Merrill as its 2012 Wine Industry Person for his outstanding leadership and vision in promoting Paso Robles Wine Country to the local, state, and national wine industry; and

WHEREAS, Dana Merrill has dedicated himself to sustainable vineyard practices and farming in the Paso Robles American Viticultural Area (AVA); and

WHEREAS, Dana Merrill is a strong proponent of sustainable, innovative, and progressive management practices; and

WHEREAS, Dana recognizes that the environmental benefits of his management style has positively impacted the region while working with some of California's most coveted vineyards; and

WHEREAS, Dana has played a key role in the promotion of the Paso Robles AVA through his vineyard management business as well as his estate winery, and;

WHEREAS, Dana is committed to continuing to lead by example in the Paso Robles Viticultural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Dana Merrill for being named the 2012 Paso Robles Wine Country Wine Industry Person of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk